



Brandesburton News

Home Reading and TT Rockstars

We are trying our hardest to improve reading fluency and arithmetic skills whole school.

If you could support this at home with home reading and TT Rockstars, it would be very much appreciated.

Welcome Back!

There is a real buzz for learning and enthusiasm running through the school. The children have settled superbly and started the school year tremendously well. We are all so excited to be back at Brandesburton. Behaviour and attitudes to learning are outstanding and we celebrate each and every child who has contributed to making Brandesburton a phenomenal place to be.

Communication:

Following on from feedback last year, we are aware of having different areas (website, newsletters, class blogs and text messages) can be tricky to navigate or know where to look.

We want you to know we all really try to communicate all messages as clearly as possible and with as much time in advance.

We aim to now try and give you specific information regarding your child on their CLASS BLOG.

Class teachers will update their blog weekly with dates, news, up and coming information and spellings. The newsletter will remain with sharing the weekly events and class teachers will update the blog with all key messages for parents with specific class details.

Alternatively, teachers will be outside at the start and end of the for any questions.

Please also see the information on our website:

[All Parent/Carers need to know – Brandesburton Primary School](#)

[Guidance-for-parents-FS.pdf \(brandesburton.e-riding.sch.uk\)](#)

[Guidance-for-parents-Class-1.pdf \(brandesburton.e-riding.sch.uk\)](#)

Mindset Matters

As we head into a new school year, it is really important to focus on the new days, weeks and months ahead of us. Anything is possible. We strive on sharing, developing and teaching our children about our 'Tool Kit For Life'. How do we learn not to give up? How do we learn to be kind? To listen? To authentically care? To share?

We learn this by our environment both at school and home. This week in our opening assembly back we focussed on the Olympians. We would love for you to continue this conversation at home. Resilience, determination, hard-work, overcoming fear, failure, success and the list goes on!

Our focus has been inspiration from these amazing people.



Foundation Stage

WOW! How settled and wonderful the EYFS team have made these first days back. Foundation Stage has never looked so good and we can't wait to see the children start their love for learning here with the Brandesburton team!

Up and Coming

Please see our dates sheet for all up and coming events.

A love for reading!

We are continuing to drive a love for reading. Mrs Irvin continues to add books to our library for the community to access. In the school entrance is where you can access the book swap shop. This includes a range of children and adult books. Please come and share your books and read our selection too. This is all free of charge and created to help spread our dedication to creating a love for the world of books.

Please spread the word!



Asda's Cashpot for Schools initiative racks up almost £1m for schools in first 72 hours

September 5, 2024 12:00pm



Asda's new Cashpot for Schools initiative has raised almost £1million raised for UK primary schools in its first 72 hours.

The industry first campaign sees Asda donate 0.5% of the value of its customers shopping to a primary school of their choice – every time they shop using Asda Rewards.

Additional News



Asda & Stacey snuggle up for autumn with the latest collection from George Home

Date: September 6, 2024



Asda expands: Supported



Please can you help us?

1. Get the Asda Rewards App
2. Sign up and select **Brandesburton Primary School**

Can you help us?

Last year we had some children who urgently needed our help. They had no Christmas coming and the families were in absolute crisis (there was more than one). The team of staff here at Brandesburton were amazing and we rallied round to buy things ourselves and provide lots and lots of items including weekly food parcels. We found an amazing charity in Hull called Santa Squad. We reached out and the children wrote Christmas wish lists to Santa and they made this happen - all wrapped and labelled.

This year I received an email asking if I had any children needing this service. As a school we would like to help support the charity and the amazing work they do.



A bit more information:

Santa Squad is a group of 10-11yr olds who decided they wanted to help children and families in need across Hull and Surrounding Areas who wouldn't be getting anything for Christmas.

They started their Big Christmas Collection 2 years ago and have helped hundreds of children and families so far.

Each year they work with schools and organisations to reach those most in need. They gather donations of new toys, clothes, toiletries, and food and each referral will get a Santa Sack full of items to meet their needs.

Items we are asking for;

Toys: babies - teens

Books: babies - adults

Games: babies - adults

Sensory Equipment: babies - adults

Clothes: babies - adults (pjs, dressing gowns, etc are usually a big ask. Something warm)

Toiletries: babies - adults

Food: tinned foods, dry items such as rice, pasta, cereals, jars, tea bags, coffee, packets, selection boxes, treats etc.

Thank You

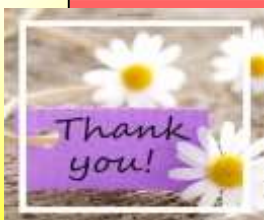
On the last weeks of the school year staff were given so many incredibly kind and thoughtful gifts and cards.

The staffroom is still keeping the staff well resourced on their breaks. Thank you for taking your time to do this and make all the staff feel so appreciated.

We have an Amazon Wishlist that people can use or use as a guide but on the whole we welcome any donations as long as the items are new.

Deadline for donations will be end of November for those doing collections and 6th December for donations sent directly to us.

Thank you again



Dates for your diary:

Event	Date	Other details
European Day of Languages	26.9.24	Assembly / Class Activities
World Mental Health Day	10.10.24	Assembly / Class Activities
Parent's Evening	15.10.24	3pm - 6 pm
Diwali	1.11.24	Whole school celebrations (developing understanding and knowledge of different world faiths)
Remembrance Day	11.11.24	Assembly / Class Activities
Anti-bullying Week	11.11.24	Assembly / Class Activities
Whole School SEND reviews	12. 11.24	Class teachers/ SENCO
Championing Maths	18.11.24	9.00 am Parents and carers shown around to look at maths across the school and champion learning.
Christmas Fair	6.12.24	2.30 pm All families and friends of Brandesburton welcome.
Christmas Performances	10.12.24	10.00 am Foundation Stage 10.45 am KS1 Performance
Christmas Performances	12.12.24	10.30 KS2 Singing at church 1.30 KS1 performance (school)
Christmas Disco	19.12.24	3.15 - 4.15 (snack and drink) Party outfits brought to school
WORLD RELIGION DAY	19.1.25 (Sun) Celebrate Mon	Assembly / Class Activities
National Hand Writing Day	23.1.25	Assembly / Class Activities
Championing Writing	4.2.25	9.00 am Parents and carers welcome to look at writing across the school and champion learning.
Safer Internet Day	11.2.25	Assembly / Class Activities
International Day of women and girls in science	11.2.25	Assembly / Class Activities
<u>Random act of kindness</u>	<u>17.2.25</u>	<u>WHOLE SCHOOL LINKED TO TOOL KIT FOR LIFE</u>
World Book Day	6.3.25	Assembly / Class Activities
Science Week	10.3.25	Assembly / Class Activities
Parent's Evening	11.3.25	3pm - 6 pm
Championing Science	12.3.25	2.30 - 3.15 Parents and carers welcome to see science in action across the school.
Whole School SEND reviews	24.3.25	Class teachers/ SENCO
International Children's Book Day	2.4.25	Assembly / Class Activities
KS2 SATS	12.5.24 - 15.5.24	Year 6
Walk to School Week	19.5.25	Assembly
Art Prize Week	19.5.25	Assembly
Championing Curriculum	22.5.25	2.30 - 3.15 Parents and carers welcome to see history or geography in action across the school.
Multiplication Check	2.6.25	Year 4
Art Prize Award announced	6.6.25	Assembly
Phonics Screening	9.6.25	Year 1
Whole School SEND reviews	23.6.25	Class teachers/ SENCO
Reports Out to parents	30.6.24	Reports Out to parents
Summer Fair	11.7.25	2pm - 4.30pm
Year 6 Performance	15.7.25	5pm After School to families and friends
Year 6 Performance	17.7.25	10.30am to families and friends

Achievements Wall



In July Ava had a fantastic weekend at the Bridlington Seaside Gala. She swam her heart out getting herself amazing PB's in each of her 3 races and got two gold medals & a speeding medal in her 50 breaststroke - she went so fast that she got herself another Yorkshire Championship qualifying time. What an absolute super star!

Eliza and Esme are so excited as they have passed their Golfish 3 swimming level. So proud of the swimming success - Amazing!!

